

MEMENTO MORI

HORSE THIEF TRAPS.

The papers had a good deal to say about the adventure, and of course gave away my invention. The next man who came would be informed, and would take care to avoid it. I must, therefore, have recourse to some thing else. I got a pair of coils for a trap, and, as soon as it arrived we planted it in front of the stable door. It was a mosquito trap, intended to hold anything which got foot between the jaws, and we had to use levers to hear down the springs. Not one of our neighbors knew of the day workers of the stable, and I knew that the coils would be all right. I knew that the hickory spring had been done away with in the stable. We pretended to believe that the one lesson would keep the fellows away for months to come. One day about three weeks after the burial of the horse thief, a man who had come along and hired to us to dig a ditch to drain a pond made an excuse to visit the horse barn. We told him that the horse thief had been reported that his actions were suspicious. He probably wanted to see if any further pitfalls had been prepared, and he was doubtless gratified when he found the way to the gray horse clear of danger.

DEADLY PTOMAINES.

Rare Old Delft China
A correspondent who recently spent a few days on the Dutch island of Marken, in the Zuider Zee, writes that in many of the humble homes occupied by the fishermen of the island he saw carved furniture that would turn an American collector green with envy while in every house the rare old Delft china was ranged in double or triple rows along the walls.—Chicago Herald.

Utah's Stratum of Water.
It has been discovered that a large portion of Utah is underlaid with a stratum of water which may be reached by boring wells from 100 to 200 feet. The wells flow so liberally that one of them will water five to six acres thoroughly. The desert is thereby "made to blossom as the rose."—Boston Budget.


A Peetle Little One.
A little one happened to see a morning glory open late in the afternoon, when all its fellows had gone to sleep. After looking at it thoughtfully for some time she said: "Iink, pape, it must be dreaming."—Youth

A SUBJECT ATTRACTING ATTENTION AMONG MEDICAL MEN.

came very near to reason. I had made many sketches and studies of him for several weeks, and had thus formed quite a friendship for him. He knew me well, and used to shout a greeting whenever I entered his room. One day, when I was in the best of humors, I went out for visitors in the park. Superintendent Conklin had Crowley's room closed at 10 o'clock in the morning, so that I might be undisturbed and make a portrait of the chimpanzee. Crowley was much interested in my work, and stretched out his hands now and then in a vain desire to touch me. I was anxious to catch him a few times in the poses you see in the picture and get it on the canvas.

"I finished the sketch at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and stood it against the wall, face outward, some eight feet from the bars of Crowley's cage. When he had seen each sketch, I went away for brushes he caught sight of the picture, and, thinking it was another chimpanzee, flew into a rage and threw a great handful of wet sand so skillfully that it smothered the work from top to bottom. I turned just in time to see the damage done and too late to prevent it. I took my brush and palette and finished the picture in the next five minutes. I was so angry that I

ve minutes. When he at last stood still a few seconds I walked over to the cage and said, "Chandler, don't you think you ought to



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